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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9843**  
Shogo HASHIMOTO et al. : Docket No. 2002\_0455A  
Serial No. 10/765,189 : Group Art Unit 3747  
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FUEL DISCHARGE APPARATUS HAVING : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**  
A VAPOR REMOVAL SYSTEM, AND  
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE FUEL  
SUPPLY SYSTEM HAVING SUCH FUEL  
DISCHARGE APPARATUS

**SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT FORMAL DRAWING**

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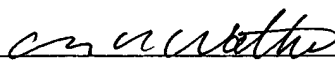
Sir:

A replacement formal drawing is submitted herewith for Fig. 5. In particular, this replacement formal drawing is submitted in order to label Fig. 5 as "Prior Art".

Accordingly, approval and entry of this replacement formal drawing are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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